REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	16 March 2004
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Private 175
Other Known Title(s):	Private #175
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Peach Entertainment
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Spain
Language(s):	English, French, Spanish, German, Swedish, Italian

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running Time:
Trailers:	Running Time:
	Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine *Private 175* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a glossy, colour magazine dominated by photo spreads containing explicit images of individual women, or two women, engaged in sexual activity with individual men, or two men. The images are intended for the sexual arousal of the viewer. In one of these photo spreads the magazine presents a young woman so that she looks like a student of high school age, somewhere between 13 and 17 years old. She is depicted engaged in sexual activity with a large group of men that are unknown to her, on a public bus. This presentation puts forward the view that it is legitimate for a group of men to have a sexual experience with a female student of high school age, and that a young person will enjoy this experience. The publication therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications that promote or support, or tend to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, are deemed to be objectionable.

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